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LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. Taylor preached at the Kirk St. Church, Lowell, last Sunday.

Archimedes Russell, the prominent architect of Syracuse, N.Y., and son of Moody Russell of this town, has been visiting his parents this week. He is a brother-in-law of Mayor Doe of Lawrence, and with him has also been seeing the sights of that city.

A large number of his Lawrence pupils, as well as Andover, will attend Prof. Stowell's class reception next Wednesnight. Collin's Orchestra will furhish music, and all the latest dances will be on the order.

The secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps sends a notice, giving some instruction for Memorial Day: A barge is to be furnished to convey the ladies of the Relief Corps to Ballardvale Sunday, May 29. It will leave G.A.R. Hall at 2.15 o'clock. The ladies belonging to the Corps are requested to meet in the Selectmen's room Memorial Day by 8.45 prompt

M. S. McCurdy, who recently bought a house lot on Phillips Street, has made an exchange with the Trustees of Phillips Academy, and will take a lot on the corner of Bartlet and Morton Streets, next to Jonas Spalding's. He intends to build soon.

A new article called whipped cream to add to the taste of soda water is being used by G. C. Lyle, he having bought the right to use it in this town.

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"The unique entertainment to which the public, for a trifling sum, will be most cordially welcomed," mentioned in last week's Observatory, to be given at the November Club House on Monday, May 30, is to occur on Tuesday the 31st, instead. Look for full particulars in next week's paper.

Capt. Hopkins of the Phillips foot-ball team met with a painful accident Monday. While out riding on a bicycle, the rod which supports the seat broke, and the end which was left cut a deep gash in one leg.

The Seaman's Friend Society of the West Church was pleasantly entertained by the social committee at the vestry last evening. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time. In the early part of the evening refreshments were served, after which there was a pleasing entertainment. It consisted of readings by Joseph W. Smith and Miss Hattie Colquhoun, songs by Miss Marion Chandler, and recitation by David Laing.

The Phillips Academy nine met the Tufts College team again Wednesday afternoon, and paid back in good shape for the defeat earlier in the season. Tufts secured one run while Phillips piled up 10. The batting on both sides was weak, but the fielding errors of Tufts' men allowed Andover to score as soon as a man got on base. Foss, the Tufts catcher, was painfully injured about the face, being tripped up by a rope while attempting to get a passed ball. This was in the sixth inning, and the Tufts men agreed to let the score stand at 10 to 1 if Andover would call the game, which was done.

The long-toothed sand flea of the Lawrence flats takes his daily constitutional on the electrics, and a dry hot July will bring him over to us in full force. But with all the drawbacks, the Andover end of the route has nothing but unqualified praise for the remarkable and unfailing suavity of the first class conductors on these cars. Little children and aged people are as safe on this road as they are in their door yards at home.

William Charnley having added a Commission business to his regular retail business, the Bargain Parlor will be closed for retail business excepting on Tuesdays and Fridays, on which days it will be open all day and in the evenings.

In the list of sales of horses at the great auction of Kentucky stock at the Arena in Boston beginning Tuesday, it is noticed that Byraneer, a chestnut colt foaled May 18, 1891, by Ivaneer, dam-Belle Bryan by Mambrino Patchen was bought by P. J. Hannon of this town for $220. Belle Bryan was a well known and highly valued breeding mare, formerly owned by David Snow.

A base ball game between the Lawrence Stars and the Phillips Academy nine most always proves to be close and exciting, and the one last Saturday afternoon was no exception. It took thirteen innings to decide it, and finally Andover pulled it out by a score of 5 to 4. The Stars had the Haverhill battery Johnson and Sullivan and they did well, but at times were poorly backed up. Andover's battery also did good work and captain Murphy played a great game. The Academy team showed great improvement.

Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell exchanges pulpits with Rev. F. W. Green of the West Church next Sunday.

A. L. Ripley being unable to serve as president of the Niotus Club, J. Newton Cole has been elected to that position.

The January Club gave a very pleasant leap year party in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday afternoon. Music was furnished by T. E. Rhodes.

Rev. E. G. Selden of Springfield preaches at the Chapel next Sunday.

The Central Grammar school teachers had yesterday for the regular term visiting day. Consequently the scholars had an extra day "off."

The singing on Memorial Day will be done by the Punchard School pupils under the direction of their teacher Miss Merrill.

The season at the Lawrence Opera House will close next Wednesday with a concert by Gilmore's famous band.

The Eastern trotting circuit will open with four days' racing at the Lawrence riding park beginning Tuesday.

A base ball nine from the Garfield Club L. L. A. will play a match game with the Lincoln Club of Lawrence, June 17.

Thomas Rhodes, overseer of weaving at Marland Mills, who has been kept from work for some time on account of illness, left town yesterday for a trip to Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where he will visit his son Alonzo, of the firm of Guzzwell & Rhodes, watchmakers and jewellers.

The Tyer Rubber nine defeated the Athletics of Ballardvale, 17 to 7, last Saturday.

The Andover Cricket Club will play a game on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon with the Lawrence Athletics.

Edward B. Blanchard of the Senior class at the Seminary has accepted a call to Thorndike, Mass., and begun work. G. P. Moore of the Seminary has also received and accepted a call to Salem, N.H.

Next Sunday morning in Christ Church, Rev. S. H. Hilliard will tell of the work of the Church Temperance Society in establishing Coffee Houses in Boston.

Rev. Walcott Fay of Westboro preaches at the South Church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. William Barnett and daughter Katherine have gone to Indianapolis to visit Mrs. George Hitt, another of Mrs. Barnett's daughters.

D. P. Stiles of North Andover informs us that one day this week he killed, after a hard tussle, two large black snakes, measuring 4 ft. 8 in. and 4 ft. 6 in., respectively.

Painter William Wood has just finished giving Miss Giddings' residence a nice dress of paint.

G. W. W. Dove will occupy the house next to Stimson's Bridge, recently vacated by Mrs. May.

Mr. John Bachelder, organist at Christ Church, intends to enjoy a three months' trip to Europe this summer.

The annual spring tournament of the Phillips Athletic Association will be held on the upper campus next Wednesday afternoon.

The committee appointed by the town at the annual meeting to consider the public park question organized last Friday afternoon with the choice of W. S. Jenkins, chairman and John N. Cole, secretary.

The recent call of the High Street Church of Auburn, Me., to C. S. Patton of the Seminary has been accepted. The Congregational Church of Penacook, N. H., has also reaffirmed its call to Edw. G. Spencer of the Seminary and invited the council to reconvene on May 24, to install him.

John Bateman, foreman of Shattuck' farm in West Parish, met with a severe accident last Saturday morning, being tossed by a bull and then gored by the angry beast. Two ribs were broken and he was otherwise badly bruised.

Capt. Gilman of Lowell, in place of assistant inspector Donoghue of Lawrence, who was unable to be present, made the annual inspection of Camp 111 Sons of Veterans, Monday night. The camp turned out well and passed a very creditable examination, for which they were commended by the inspector.

Dane—Kent.

The marriage of Mr. Hermon Dane, of Lowell, and Miss Hattie E. Kent of Andover took place Wednesday, May 18, at 6.30 P.M. at the parsonage of the Free Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. A. Wilson, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was attired in a very becoming travelling suit of mauve crepon with hat to match, and carried a lovely cluster of carnation pinks. The happy couple left immediately for their future home in Lowell. They will reside at No. 6 Grove St., and will be pleased to receive their friends after June 20th.

Brush fires still continue. Wednesday evening about 7 45 an alarm was rung in for a fire near J. P. Butterfield's place in the Holt District. It had been burning about all day and a large tract of land was burned over. The firemen responded, but did not have much to do.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Bodwell will present a paper on Art, snd its use in our Public Schools, and Miss Farnum on the Pollard system of teaching reading as compared with the present method.

The Sunday music at the West Church has been improved by the addition of the services of C. H. Newton on the cornet. He began last Sunday.

Representative James B. Smith voted against the resolve granting $10,000 to Carney hospital, which was defeated in the house Tuesday 100 to 93.

The remarkable display of auroral light on Wednesday evening lasted till sunrise next day. Sheets of white flame were in constant motion over the whole midnight sky, and the dust of the frisky electric car happened to be at rest with all other things on the surface of the earth so that more than one belated toiler stood out awhile to enjoy the elixir of life now so rare on our street.

At the annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches of this state at Springfield this week, Prof. W. J. Tucker of this town, Revs. F. B. Makepeace and J. H. Laird former ministers here were among the delegates elected to the general conference to be held at Omaha.

Miss Nellie Shea, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Shea, died at her home on Salem Street last Friday after quite a long illness. Deceased was 22 years old and had always lived in this town. During this time she made many acquaintances and likewise many friends who were much grieved to learn of her early death. She was a respected young lady and the bereaved family have many sympathizers in their affliction. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Augustine's Church, and were very largely attended by friends and others. Interment took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

The Flower Mission would again call attention to the fact that its season's work begins to-day, and that flowers may be left at Prof. Park's and Dr. Abbott's.

O. P. Chase, agent for the Hicory bicycles, has a very handsome, and one of the latest made hickory machine with a pneumatic tire.

Mrs. Mabel Buffet of Boston has been visiting at the home of D. S. Lindsay on Summer Street.

The Phillips Academy nine will have the Boston Blues for opponents to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Some of the largest and prettiest pansies yet seen were exhibited in J. E. Whiting's window this week. The largest one measured three inches in diameter and another 2 7-8. They were raised by one of our well known citizens from plants obtained from Henry Nice.

The Garfield Club L. L. A. will have an entertainment and strawberry festival in G. A. R. Hall Friday evening, June 17.

The Andover Brass Band will give a concert next Thursday evening on the Haverhill Street grounds of A. J. Lerned, proprietor of the Lawrence Ice Cream Co., from 7.30 to 9.30. If not pleasant it will be postponed.

A large number of Andover people witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Lawrence, Sunday afternoon.

Factory Inspector Paul Hannegan, of Lawrence, was in town yesterday and visited the Tyer Rubber factory and the Abbott Village Mills.

Next Sunday morning, at the South Church, an opportuniny will be given to those who could not be present last Sunday to add their contributions for the work so impressively described by Rev. Mr. Gray two weeks ago.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Walter L. Raymond Camp 111 Sons of Veterans held Monday evening May 16, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God has exercised his divine power in removing from our ranks a dear and worthy brother, Erwin S. Swanton, and that by his death the Camp has lost a faithful member; and

WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow that we have learned of his death and in view of the greater grief which must be sustained by those with whom he held closer relations, therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is only right and just to the memory of our departed brother, to say that in mourning his loss we mourn for one who at all times and places commanded the respect of his associates.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the camp and that copies be sent to the family and also to the *Lawrence American* and ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

Chaplain C. B. JENKINS,
S. V. C. F. P. HIGGINS,
J.V. C. G. W. BUCHAN,
Committee.

"Oughts."

Mr. Editor:

Star's "Communication" in the TOWNSMAN of April 29, was read with interest by at least one of your subscribers. I fully agree with our stellar friend respecting the three "oughts" of Andover, and I believe that if we are fully awake to the spirit of growth and progress which has lately taken possession of our hitherto staid old town, if once the meaning of this new activity were seriously pondered—not only these but many other "oughts" would shortly be transformed into living realities.

A word or two concerning the second "ought" mentioned by Star,—our Home for the Aged. Why can it not be established at once? Why wait for extensive grounds, a new costly building, and all the rest to correspond? Why not establish our Home in a modest way and at a moderate expense? I have in mind a very successful Home which started in a private house—not over commodious—with a Working Matron and other *necessary* help. After a time a larger house near by was taken into service and connected with the first by a covered walk. Finally, still larger accommodations being necessary, philanthropic persons of means came forward and established a building fund which resulted in a fine, large, modern edifice. Why may not Andover follow this praiseworthy example? Why may not she, too, begin at the bottom of the ladder and climb, instead of waiting and waiting to start at the top? A charter for our Home, and a board of officers already exist—witnesses to a recognized need. Let immediate steps be taken toward the meeting of this need. Among the acquisitions of our awakened prosperity, let us no longer delay to number a Home for the Aged. C.

Memorial Hall Books.

Mr. Holt's Bulletin of new accessions to the Library, printed herewith, includes books for all sorts of readers, as ought always to be the case in providing for so many different readers as patronize Memorial Hall.

HISTORY.

Those who have read the two volumes of McMaster's History of the People of the United States already issued will welcome the appearance of the third. It covers the period between 1803 and the beginning of the War of 1812. Such important matters as the great Louisiana purchase, the Federalist party in New England, the duel, conspiracy and trial of Aaron Burr, the organization of the Northwest Territory, the Barbary War, the United States Bank, the introduction of steamboats, the battle of Tippecanoe, and the beginning of "the last war," including the surrender of Gen. Hull, are treated in a most interesting way—true history, but by no means dull reading.

Prof. John Fiske's Discovery of America should certainly be read by all who have read Justin Winsor's recent work on the same subject. It is refreshing to notice that while not considering Christopher Columbus a veritable saint, he gives a much pleasanter impression of him than Mr. Winsor. This is well, for if our great Discoverer was only a selfish, covetous, cruel man, and had only an accidental notoriety, what is the use of having a Columbian Fair? The remaining book of history is the Story of New Mexico, by H. O. Ladd, and is a lighter work than the others, but telling us of ancient and modern life in that strange old Spanish and Indian country, now one of our promising territories, which wants to be a state.

BIOGRAPHY.

Three books, two in the Makers of America series, and one—the Life of William Gilmore Simms—in the American Men of Letters series. The life of Charles Sumner, although a small volume, is a remarkably compact and faithful sketch of our great anti-slavery Senator. The fact that it is written by Miss Anna L. Dawes will give it an additional value. The life of Gen. Sam Houston, a life in itself full of adventure and stirring deeds, is portrayed in graphic style by Henry Bruce, whom many will remember as an "Academy boy" of recent date.

TRAVEL.

Those who like the record of perilous adventure will find it in Whymper's Travels among the Great Andes of the Equator just published by the Scribners. It is illustrated, and has much scientific information in the line of botany and zoölogy. A special attention is given to facts and theories as to "mountain sickness." Impressions of Italy, by Paul Bourget—of course a Frenchman—will be of special interest to those who have travelled in that land. On a similar subject, but in more plain and practical style, is Barbara N. Galpin's In Foreign Lands. The writer's trip was made in 1891, from New York, and touched upon the successive points usually visited by travellers—London, Paris, Geneva, Interlaken, Genoa, Rome, Florence, Heidelberg, etc.

FICTION AND FUN.

The extra heading is given so as to include a little book of Mark Twain's, which is scarcely a novel, although entitled Merry Tales. The stories are in Mr. Clemons' characteristic style. Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning and perhaps some of the others have appeared before in the magazines. The Campaign that Failed is perhaps a fictitious story, but there were a great many similar soldiers in the Civil War on both sides "who started out to do something in it, but didn't." Another book having fun it, and having to do also with the confederate side of the War is Joel Chandler Harris's On the Plantation, or Story of a Georgia Boy's Adventures during the War. It is hinted that the story is really to some extent autobiographical of "Uncle Remus" himself. Those who have been in the "Souf" will appreciate it. Miss Bragg's Secretary, by Clara Louise Burnham, is called a West Point Romance, and is commended by those who have read it. The Quality of Mercy is a new novel by Mr. Howells, and needs no other introduction. The Lesson of the Master is the title of a collection of short stories by Henry James, some of which may have been read before in the magazines. The scene of San Salvador is laid in Italy. It bears the mark of a masterly pen, and will be appreciated by thoughtful readers.

Improbable Tales are said to be quite probable, and were written by Clinton Ross, a student in Phillips Academy in 1880. The two remaining stories are both by Edward Everett Hale: Sybil Knox—a story of "gossip and railroad and stock-wrecking"—and The New Harry and Lucy, a story of Boston of to-day. There is a good deal more in the latter book than the mere story. It is full of references to men and matters and manners all around Boston, past and present, grave and gay. Harry and Lucy are both from the country, and fall into each other's way at all sorts of times and places, probable and improbable, until at last—but the reader will find out the sequel!

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the department of Art are Professor Hoppin's The Early Renaissance, with other Essays; another book on art quite different. The Art of Entertaining, comprising reliable and fashionable instruction on all manner of things from picking a snipe to the servant question, picnics, the game of golf, and weddings; Olive Thorne Miller's Little Brothers of the Air, with unique and graphic chapters on birds for bird-lovers; Professor Shaler's Story of our Continent, an intensely interesting story as told by such a scientist; and, last but by no means least in national and historic importance, Walter Camp's book on American Football, with portraits of many of the great and honored pitchers, rushers, and quarter-backs of the country, some of whom look so natural that they may have beaten Exeter on our campus and been carried in triumph through our streets! C. C. C.

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Burnham, C. L. Miss Bagg's secretary.	1953.1
Camp, W. American football.	1452.6
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain.) Merry tales.	1948.1
Dawes, A. L. Charles Sumner.	1278.10
Fiske, J. The discovery of America. 2 v.	1226.9-10
Galpin, B. N. In foreign lands.	1454.17
Hale, E. E. Sybil Knox; or, home again.	1947.1
Hale, E. E., and L. P. The new Harry and Lucy.	1947.2
Harris, J. C. On the plantation.	1956.1
Hoppin, J. M. The early renaissance.	411.16
Howells, W. D. The quality of mercy.	734.16
James, H. The lesson of the master, The marriages, The pupil, Brooksmith, The solution, Sir Edmund Orme.	1952.1
Ladd, H. O. The story of Mexico.	1472.5
McMaster, J. B. A history of the people of the United States. v 3.	341.13
Miller, O. T. Little brothers of the air.	1954.1
Ross, C. Improbable tales.	759.10
Shaler, N. S. The story of our continent.	1767.4
Sherwood, M. E. W. The art of entertaining.	1218.4
Tincker, M. A. San Salvador.	1955.1
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Whymper, E. Travels amongst the great Andes of the Equator.	1431.15

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, May 13.

Two more bombs were exploded in Caracas by insurgents.

Horace Woodman, one Maine's foremost inventors, is dead.

H. W. Emmons was appointed postmaster at Hardwick, Mass.

The forty-eight immigrants held at Providence are to be liberated.

Rosemont, the new suburb of Haverhill, Mass., was dedicated by a ball.

French Catholics have again been counseled by the pope to obey the constituted government.

John Shea, employed by the Concord and Montreal railroad, was killed by the cars at Manchester, N. H.

The Barnstable county conference of Congregational churches closed a profitable two days' convention at Chatham, Mass.

Company E, Third regiment, Connecticut National Guards, held its spring parade and field day at Natchaug rifle range, Willimantic.

William Goddard committed suicide at Plymouth, Mass., by taking carbolic acid. There had been a family row at his home the previous evening.

Rev. Nathan S. Hill, until recently pastor at the First parish of Sandwich, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. John's Universalist church, Orono, Me.

Saturday, May 14.

Fearful ravages of yellow fever are reported at Santos, Brazil.

General Eliot Ward died at Middleborough, Mass., aged 87.

Colonel Henry G. Parker, editor of the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette, is dead

Judge Nelson has quashed the first indictment found against the whisky trust.

Trouble is feared at the Coeur d'Alene mines between union and non-union miners.

England's decision to enter the silver conference caused silver securities to advance.

The First Methodist Episcopal church and a house were burned at Massilon, O., Loss $75,000.

The Missouri and Kaw rivers have caused great damage by overflow in Kansas and Missouri.

The American steamer Conemaugh, with food for Russian famine sufferers, arrived at Riga, Russia.

All of the $200,000 capital stock for a new plush factory at Fall River, Mass., has been subscribed.

A waterspout flooded mines near Fueufkirchen, Hungary, causing the death of probably 100 miners.

The body of an infant was found in a vault yesterday in the rear of 127 Suffolk street, Lowell, Mass.

Lord Rosebery says that in his labor remarks Lord Salisbury has sounded the knell of the government.

At a town meeting at Williamstown, Mass., the selectmen were authorized to purchase the Sweet farm for $3000 for a town poor farm.

At the prize oratorical contest at Williams college first prize was awarded to H. P. M seley, Westfield, second, E. N. Sweet, Jr., Albany.

Sunday, May 15.

Ravachol is to be tried for murder.

The formation of a plumbers' trust in Boston is denied.

Jealousy was the cause of a murderous assault at Jay, Vt.

All the granite cutters at Worcester, Mass., have quit work.

The annual parade of the Boston school regiment has occurred.

Professor Langston is liable to make trouble for the administration.

The weavers at the Stevens woolen mills, Haverhill, Mass., have struck.

The house will probably order an investigation of the public printing office.

Major Warner says the coming Grand Army encampment will be a grand success.

The Dominion parliament will probably pass resolutions favoring home rule in Ireland.

Edwin Perry, a well known resident of Pawtucket, R. I., has been missing since Tuesday.

Living H. Hill of Boston, charged with attempting to poison his wife, is on trial at Saco, Me.

Observer Seagrave of Providence has discovered a beautiful group of spots on the sun's disc.

James Taylor, with a record of having sixty wives, has been sentenced to three years in state's prison.

Monday, May 16.

Boston boiler makers have voted to remain on strike.

Fire at Bristol, Eng., destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property.

Officers of the Conemaugh were received in Russia with great cordiality.

A large strike or lockout in the clothing manufacturing trade of Boston is feared.

Elkins may consent to be the Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia.

It is stated Germany has accepted the invitation to the international silver conference.

The 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Windham, Mass., was celebrated Saturday.

Judson M. Kallock, one of the oldest educators in Knox county, Me., died at Thomaston, aged 56.

Charles H. Meldon, queen's counsel, one of the first home rulers elected to parliament, died at Dublin.

The corner stone of St. Mary's convent Lawrence, Mass., was laid Sunday with, imposing ceremonies.

Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians were robbed of $60,000 by lawyers in selling lands to the government.

Fire which started in the Hazelton (Pa.) Opera house spread to other buildings and caused a loss of $100,000.

Michael Daley, a Massachusetts man, who has just finished a term in the county workhouse at Keene, N. H., was run over by the cars at that place and killed.

At the Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic institute athletic meeting three school records were broken—in the pole vault, shot put and hammer throw. The performances were respectively, 9ft. 6 7-8 in., 33ft. 76ft.

Tuesday, May 17.

There was a $250,000 fire in Brooklyn.

A Paris edition of the London Times is proposed.

A board of trade was organized at Hallowell, Me.

A shut-down of New York tanneries is to take place.

Six were killed and seven injured in the accident at Cleves, O.

Garza's revolutionary movement is practically at an end.

Cotton crop returns from the west indicate from 15 to 20 per cent. reduction in planting.

Judge D. E. Nicholson of Rutland, Vt., received injuries in a runaway accident from which he died.

Mrs. Alexander Battles, aged 69 years, committed suicide at Orange, Mass., by hanging. Despondency was the cause.

George A. Hamilton, a drug clerk employed by Simard & Co., North Adams, Mass., took an accidental overdose of chloral and died.

Secretary Blaine has appointed as junior counsel for the United States before the Behring sea arbitrators Russell Duane of Philadelphia.

The town of Shirley, Mass., has been conditionally left $3000 by Mrs. Betsy Hazen, for a building to be called "Hazen Memorial Library."

Alonzo Parker, aged 78, died from gas suffocation at his home in Greenfield, Mass. He was for a long time connected with the Greenfield Tool company.

The Bath (Me.) board of trade has appointed Hon. John H. Kimball, Charles H. McLellan and E. O. Plummer a committee to raise Bath's share of the funds needed to properly construct the Maine building at the Chicago exposition.

Edward A. Jenks has tendered his resignation as treasurer and business manager of the New Hampshire Republican Press association, and will be succeeded by Edward N. Pearson, editor of The Evening Monitor and Independent Statesman.

Wednesday, May 18.

National Baptist educators organized in Washington.

The Boston clothing trade difficulty was settled by compromise.

A 2-year-old boy was killed by an electric car at Quincy, Mass.

Hiram Clay died at Franklin Falls, N. H., from the effects of burns.

Count Herbert Bismarck's wedding at Vienna is likely to be a brilliant affair.

Mikado, Belford E and Conway won southeastern circuit races at Philadelphia.

Political demonstrations in the City of Mexico degenerated into pretexts for robbery.

E. F. Wilson, a wholesale jeweler of Boston, is missing under suspicious circumstances.

Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan have consented to serve as Behring sea arbitrators.

William F. Berry has been made general traffic manager of the Boston and Maine system.

Ignatius Donnelly's book proved a loss to his publishers, who are suing him for money advanced.

At the second day's meeting at Gravesend Pickpocket beat Barefoot a nose for the Falcon stakes.

John Shine was hit by a stone from a blast at Tenner's ledge, Providence, and died from his injuries.

Four showmen were killed and twenty head of stock drowned by the wreck of a circus train at Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. Clarkson of New Haven fell while alighting from a horse car and fractured her skull and died shortly after.

The works of the Steel Foundry company, at East St. Louis, Ills., were nearly destroyed by fire; loss about $75,000.

Henry F. Tingley of a marble firm of Providence fell dead at his office from heart disease. He was 74 years old.

Thursday, May 19.

A stage was held up and robbed at Fort Ross, Cal.

Rev. Sam Jones' nephew is a convicted murderer.

The Malay peninsula was shaken by an earthquake.

Malden (Mass.) people are alarmed over diphtheria in that city.

An interstate wool convention has been called at Albuquerque, N. M.

Men were found guilty at St. John's, N. F., of conspiracy to wreck a schooner.

There was a mass meeting in Boston to protest against the Chinese exclusion bill.

Major Domo and Russell beat Longstreet in the Brookdale handicap at Gravesend.

James R. Osgood, of the firm of Osgood, McIlvaine & Co., publishers, of London, is dead.

J. S. Richards was pardoned from the Massachusetts state prison by Governor Russell.

At the annual meeting of the C. B. and Q. railroad, the old board of directors were re-elected.

Dr. Pliny Earle left by will a fund of $60,000 for the Forbes library at Northampton, Mass.

Murderer Deeming, sentenced to be hanged at Melbourne next Monday, has been refused a reprive.

George Tobey, aged 80, of Alford, Mass., fell down stairs a week ago, and died yesterday of his injuries.

Michael Burke, aged 9 years, fell from an icehouse rigging into Sandy pond, at Nashua, N. H., and was drowned.

As a result of a fight between the town of Blackstone, Mass., and the street railroad, car service will be discontinued.

The body of William Martel, 6 years old, drowned March 26, was found in the flume under Pepperell mills at Biddeford, Me.

Efforts were made to wreck trains on the Danbury and Norwalk railroad, half a mile above Norwalk (Conn) depot, but without success.

Jessie Mitchell, aged 70, was thrown from a load of lumber and dragged down a steep hill at Livermore Falls, Me., and seriously injured.

The body of George Tucker, drowned at Penacook, N. H., last November, was found floating in the Merrimac river near Garvin's Falls, N. H., yesterday.

At Ashland, Pa., John Klotch shot Samuel Cinithia in the arm and side, inflicting dangerous wounds. Klotch then fatally shot his wife. He escaped.

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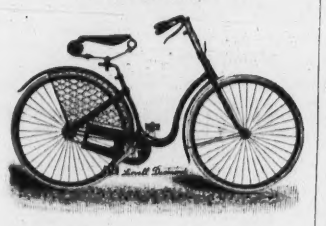

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1892.

The sentiment that pervaded the gathering at the town meeting last Friday night was a very positive one, and very positive in its expression as well. In no unmistakable terms the citizens there assembled, and it was a thoroughly representative gathering, affirmed their disapproval of not only almost every article recommended for consideration, but of special town meetings under any circumstance, wherein the appropriation of money is called for. Only in an exigency should such a special meeting ever be called, and the citizens affirmed most positively that they could see no exigency at this time. No article had occasioned more comment than that relating to the road engineer, and its summary disposal last Friday night means two things: first, that our citizens are determined to have some attention paid by our town officials to their votes; second, that in this particular case there was something involved more than the ignoring of a strong vote on the part of the citizens to have a certain thing done, viz. the thing itself. The matter of having the road money expended under the direction of an engineer struck the people of Andover as something worthy of a trial; not simply that a change might be made, not to overthrow any present management because of personal feeling, not to advance any particular hobby, but because such a system had worked well in other places and had in it the promise of a nearer return of a dollar's worth of good road for every dollar expended; and for this reason alone the citizens said at the annual meeting, two months ago, let the experiment be tried.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Boutwell was not given an opportunity to state the position of the selectmen in the matter; it is however well known that they are opposed to an engineer. If this opposition is based upon a satisfaction with present methods, they see with different eyes from the large number of citizens whom we have approached in regard to this matter. The scope of an engineer's duties was never intended to embrace the work performed by the present superintendent of streets, if his statement of the condition of affairs is the correct one. Under the present system it is understood the selectmen not only lay out the work but say how it should be done. To tell a man to do a thing is a very different thing from telling him how to do it. It is very easy to tell a carpenter to build you a house, but only in letting some skilled architect say how to do it, is the house built with any degree of success. And so in every phase of modern progress skilled specsalists produce the largest results, and on this principle was the idea of a road engineer founded. Neither the province of the selectmen, whose duty is and should be to say *what* shall be done, nor the duty of the street superintendent, whose duty should be to do it, is to be encroached upon by the introduction of a skillful engineer to say *how* the work should be done.

The above is the feeling of those who have desired to see the experiment tried. Its trial this year with the small sum of money remaining, can give no truly satisfactory results, but we are positive that better results are sure to follow in even the limited opportunity offered by the present circumstances, than are now attained.

There has been some talk in certain quarters that the TOWNSMAN has taken up the matter of the roads and the manner in which they are built, because of personal antagonism to the men who now control them. Nothing could be farther from the real state of affairs. The TOWNSMAN has always tried to be just and honest with every citizen of Andover, but we believe that it would be false to its position as the town's newspaper if it did not make every effort to bring before our citizens any and every new scheme and plan of town government that by success in other places gives promise of better results than are obtained by present local methods. We should have been remiss in our duty had we failed to recognize the great awakening all over our country in the matter of better roads. In noting this awakening present conditions must be considered, and our criticisms of the present management were the result of that consideration. We have the highest regard for every gentleman connected with our highway administration. We have not at any time considered their actions or methods as those of citizens and friends, but wholly as the acts and methods of town officers, which are liable at all times to criticism and censure.

The opinion of the special counsel in the Punchard School matter is given in another column. It is in the main sustaining the town in its vote and appropriation for the addition to the school building, and will be welcoms news to the large number of Punchard's friends who are interested in the school. It is furthermore a compliment to Judge Poor who has been very firm in his belief as to the town's powers, and who is fully sustained by his brother counsel. But there is in this opinion, signed by two eminent lawyers, a sentence that seems to be worthy a very careful consideration on the part of our citizens. It is this:

"Referring to the Trustees under the will of Benjamin H. Punchard I do not find that the Town has ever recognized that they have any interest in the property and there has been no action on the part of the Town which would prevent the school committee from exercising its authority of charge and supervision over the school which is provided for in the public Statutes."

This opinion has added importance when considered in connection with the remarks of Rev. Mr. Palmer at the last annual meeting, when he spoke of the power which was possessed by the trustees, as being supreme and vested in their board in such a way as to be beyond any influence or control from any source. The above opinion hardly assures the trustees of such a possible arbitrary power; it on the contrary appears that the town has very large rights to be respected in conducting the school if not the complete control over it. It is an interesting question for consideration.

We are glad to learn that the motives attributed to the selectmen in this column in regard to the Ballardvale engineer appointment and the sale of the schoolhouse, were entirely without foundation. Dame rumor is an ingenious creature but not always a safe guide.

Selectmen's Doings.

At a meeting to the Selectmen yesterday afternoon, it was decided to allow the electric cars to run every fifteen minutes on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. to Elm Square, but only every half hour to the Hill. In the morning and evening they may run as before, on the half hour.

In regard of the right of the town to build the addition to the Punchard Free School as voted at the last annual town meeting, the Selectmen recently decided to consult outside counsel and the following is the opinion as received by them from two well known Lowell lawyers:

LOWELL, MAY 10, 1892.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

GENTLEMEN:

At the annual meeting of the Town, March 7, 1892, the following vote was passed, To wit:—"To appropriate for building an addition to Punchard Free School House eight thousand dollars." In answer to your request for my opinion as to whether this was a lawful appropriation and can be legally assessed I submit the following reply.

So far as I have been able to learn by an examination of the records and papers of the Town, the School House referred to in the vote and the land on which it stands are the property of the Town without any restrictions. It was a lawful appropriation by the Town to secure the property for school purposes and it does not appear that the Town has parted with any of its interest in or lost control of the property. Referring to the Trustees under the will of Benjamin H. Punchard I do not find that the Town has ever recognized that they have any interest in the property and there has been no action on the part of the Town which would prevent the School Committee from exercising its authority of charge and supervision over the school which is provided for in the Public Statutes.

I find no good reason to doubt the authority of the Town to appropriate and assess the amount in question.

Respectfully submitted,

LARKIN T. TRULL.

I concur in this opinion.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, May, 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cox.

In Hartford, Conn., March, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClary, formerly of Lawrence.

In Andover, May 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs George D. Lawson.

MARRIAGES.

In Andoqer, May 18, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Hermon Dane of Lowell, and Hattie E. Kent of town.

In Andover, May 16, by Rev. J. J. Blair, Geo. R. Fuller of Topsfield and Alice M. Derrah of Middleton.

An Indefinite Postponment.

That will tell the story of the most of the business at the special town meeting last Friday night. All that was necessary to be done was for someone to move an indefinite postponment, and it went through as if on wings.

When Town Clerk Putnam called the meeting to order at 7.30 prompt, there were not many people in the hall and it looked as if it was to be one of those customary "specials," but soon the Ballardvale cohorts arrived and with a few more town citizens sprinkled in, the hall soon became well-filled.

Article 1 was quickly disposed of, Geo. H. Poor, Esq. being unanimously chosen Moderator.

Article 2 in regard to the issue of additional water bonds under the provisions of chapter 182 of the Legislative Acts of the present year, brought Water Commissioner John H. Flint to his feet and his motion which was passed by a unanimous vote was as follows:

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, to issue the bonds of the town, to be designated on their face "Andover Water Loan," to the amount of ten thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized and issued for this purpose, the proceeds to be used to pay the expense of supplying the town with water, as authorized by law. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be ten in number and of the denomination of one thousand dollars each; they shall be numbered from 161 to 170, both numbers inclusive; they shall bear date of June 1, 1892 and shall mature and be paid June 1, 1922; they shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and the interest shall be paid semi-annually on the first day of June and December in each year; they shall have coupons attached to them for the payment of said interest at the times aforesaid; the interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid at some convenient bank or office in the city of Boston. Said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the water commissioners as required by law in this behalf, and shall be sold by the treasurer to the highest bidder therefor in proposals to be solicited by him from bankers and others. For the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds at their maturity a sinking fund is hereby established in accordance with the provisions of law in this behalf, and the treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay into the sinking fund whatever premiums may be received from the sale of said bonds in excess of their face value, and there shall be raised by taxation and contributed annually to said sinking fund such funds as shall be sufficient with the accumulations thereof to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity. But said sinking fund shall remain inviolate and pledged to the payment of said bonds and shall not be used for any other purpose.

When article 3 was called to see if the town would vote to sell the old Ballardvale schoolhouse and land, Selectman Smith arose and among other things said: Its use as a school is past and it is a large building 60x33 feet, with two stories above the stores and all it rents at present for is $198 per year. It seemed rather large for the purpose of a precinct room and the Engine House or schoolhouse could be used for precinct purposes. It was more than the town wants to own and there would be considerable expense in repairs necessary.

John L. Smith thought that it was a pretty good investment with the income derived from it and he would have a room for hose company in one of the upper stories. He made a motion to lay the article on the table until the decision in regard to the selling of the engine was made and it was voted.

Article 4 was then of course taken up and John L. Smith moved that the engineers of the Fire Department be authorized to sell one of the engines, as there was a good hydrant service and high pressure in Ballardvale and the engine was a continued expense. This caused discussion right off.

Capt. John Crowninshield spoke in opposition saying that a good deal of money had been spent for fire protection, and the engines were an important part. Tax payers and property holders have an undeniable and legal right for protection, and besides there was a moral obligation underlying all that. No good reason had been given for the sale. Question of this kind should receive a full discussion. Property cannot be properly protected without the engines. Hydrants are not sufficient. The town is liable to a fine of $500 every day it neglects to make the proper protection.

Geo. S. Cole cited property to the amount of $18,700 in Ballardvale which could be reached by the engine, and thought it was just as necessary to keep an engine there to-day as when bought.

Mr. Smith spoke again and said there was a fire alarm and only a few minutes more would be needed to take an engine from town. The hydrant pressure there would answer every purpose. In the years we have had the Ballardvale engine he doubted if enough property had been saved to pay for the coal for heating the house. It was an unnecessary expense.

Selectman Boutwell said he had it from two ex-engineers in Ballardvale within twenty-four hours that there was no necessity of an engine there, and he had heard it repeatedly from others. The expense was too great for the good it could do them.

Charles Mears thought the engine was needed there as much as it was in cities where there were hydrants, and just as much as it was in the centre.

Charles Greene said there had been but few fires, but at what they had, the engine had been of service. This question, he thought, should come before the annual town meeting, and therefore he moved that the article be indefinitely postponed, and it was so voted.

Article 3 was then taken up again, and on motion of Geo, S. Cole, was indefinitely postponed.

After remarks by Selectman Smith on motion of B. F. Holt it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old Abbott Village district schoolhouses when finally vacated by the school committee. The surprise of the evening came when it was voted on motion of Geo. W. Chandler that article 6—"To see if the town will vote to continue the expenditure of the highway appropriation as in the year 1891, without hiring an engineer and appropriate $3000 for support of horses—be indefinitely postponed. The vote was doubted and on a hond vote it was re-affirmed, the vote standing 113 in the affirmative and 70 in the negative.

Next it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 35 of the public statutes (relating to prevention of spreading of fires.) This will be understood by reading the two following sections from the statutes:

Section 3—"The firewards or any three of them present at a place in immediate danger from a fire, or where no firewards are appointed the selectmen or mayor or aldermen present, or in their absence two or more of the civil officers or in their absence two or more of the chief military officers of the place present may direct any house or building to be pulled down or demolished when they judge the same to be necessary in order to prevent the spreading of the fire."

Section 4—"In cities and towns where by vote of the city council of the legal voters respectively, have accepted the provisions of this section or of chapter 201 of the statutes of the year 1873, the engineer of a fire department in command at a fire shall to the exclusion of all others present have the power conferred by the preceding section."

Under any other business John L. Smith said there was a subject which would soon force itself upon the people, and that was public drainage, and it was voted on his motion that the moderator appoint a committee of five to look into the matter and report at the next annual town meeting. The following were appointed: W. S. Jenkins, Prof. W. B. Graves, John L. Smith, Joseph M. Bradley, Dr. C. E. Abbott.

James H. Kibbee then caused some amusement by calling for the reading of section 2 of article 1 of the town by-laws relating to the posting of warrants in public places. He said none had been posted in the Ballardvale depot, and therefore the meeting was illegal. No action was taken. The constable, Chief of Police Cheever, informs us that one was posted there on the same day as the others.

Weather Notes.

My own prophecy for the rest of May is a brisk, keen, frosty morning about the 22d, preceded by sunny weather with high winds. Between the 23rd and 28th we can be sure of a fine auroral display and cold waves. All the weather cranks agree in giving a bad week the last of May, and we will have our share of it in the East this time. Indeed, the storms for early summer will be short and furious with water by the pailful, but we shall be thankful for all donations of the kind when we come to the baking heat of late June and July. The red sunset of Friday last will be a familiar sight till August. There are enough storm waves from the West and from the South to water the land, but they will go around us, thanks to the avarice of Appalachian lumbermen.

L. A. W. Members.

E. B. Hutchinson, local consul of the League of American Wheelmen, has issued circulars calling attention to the annual meet at Worcester May 30 and 31. He says it is estimated that 2000 wheelmen will be there, and that all members who intend to remain there both days are advised to write for hotel accommodations at once. The Commonwealth is the headquarters. It is desired, he continues, that Andover should be well represented, and all members who wish to accompany him by train are requested to assemble in front of the Town Hall May 30 at 6.15 A.M., so as to leave on the 6.50 train. A special train, for members only, leaves Boston (Lowell depot) for Worcester at 7.56 A.M. Those who intend to go by train to Boston and Worcester are requested to notify Mr. Hutchinson as soon as possible. Reduced rates and privileges will be given to members and to those who have applied for membership who hold postal card receipts. League tickets should be taken with you. Special rates on the train for members, Boston to Worcester and return $1.35. Wheels free with pedals removed. Those who wish can leave Worcester 10.30 on the evening of the 30th by special train.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Cricket.

The Andovers opened the season with the Mystics at Medford last Saturday. The home team turned out a strong eleven but luck was against them, and they were decisively beaten 69 to 18. This is rather a bad start but better results may be expected. Bruce bowled splendidly for his team, while Low led the batters with eight runs. Lack of practice was evidently accountable for the poor showing of the team.

The Theatre in Modern Life.

Those who were shrewd enough to exchange a quarter for the lecture before the November Club, last Friday night, had their money's worth. The theatre that has to-day sat down upon us "to stay" was held up for our consideration with all its advantages and drawbacks. Mr. Clapp went back to old colony times when the "fashionables" occupied the ample box quarters, while the crowd with lean pockets huddled standing in the pit. The gallery has now changed in comfort rather than patrons, for our newsboys have taken up the old time mantle of keen appreciation always expected from this section of the house. In a modern Boston theatre the "half-cultured" wealthy middle class sit in the now comfortable elevated area of the old pit with its dignified parquette, orchestra, balcony, etc., and scowl or hiss when the minority that in "theatre parties" occupy the limited box space to be seen principally, get too loud for the play. And the play itself must now be adapted to the calibre, moods and passing fad of the paying public that ask now for decent but still only the lightest sort of evening amusement. The "blue" Bostonian eats his dinner while they are watching the first act and seldom changes his routine of social amenities for anything less than the highest standard in drama or interpreter. To this fat-pocketed frivolous-minded, "betwixt and between audience" we owe the highly virtuous but trashy spectacle, variety show ballet even that rounds out the popular melodrama and that with the cheap novel is undermining not so much the morals as the intellects of these pleasure seekers and fitting them to graduate into idiotic asylums. Mr. Clapp, of course, had a more felicitous way of putting all these hard truths about our tastes for amusement, but I am not writing a report, only passing along part of what I absorbed. He gave a good word to the "profession" who were cut off, by the time and peculiar duties of their chosen method of bread winning, from the pleasures of cultivated society, rather than by any lack of fitness in character or manners; for the class that among us take up this work of catering to the public demand are of a finer development than the same element abroad. A scheme like that which established the Symphony Concerts, was described, that included six millionaires, a fine building, a picked company and a high class of work that would draw people to Boston to learn what the standard should be; also a stern resolve to play for awhile to empty walls if necessary, in order to win the paying crowd, who like a kite's tail with its preliminary dead weight on the ground, helps in a royal fashion to the soaring aloft when well "boosted."

The club room makes a good impression from the first view. The blooming plants and stage setting, the sweet faces and white gowns of the ushers, the dainty china and delicate sweets of the "treat," the ease and grace of the President as the speaker was brought before us, and the smiling welcome that fell to every one present from the members at the closing reception left a picture in the eye and a warm spot in the heart for a day after this pleasant affair. R. A.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the Estate of RUFUS F. CALDWELL, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, intestate,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Albert W. Caldwell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the first monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH P. ELLIS, late of Andover, in said county, singlewoman, deceased:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Maria H. Stork and Ellen G. Ellis who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace Wilson of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated August seventh, 1886, recorded with North District Essex Deeds, book 87, leaf 309, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1892, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, on the easterly side of School street and bounded:—beginning at a point by said School street and by land of Warren F. Draper, and running by land of said Draper, north 61° east, nine rods and eighteen links, to land late of N. W. Hazen; thence by land formerly of said Hazen, north 35 3-4° west, one hundred feet; thence by other land of mortgagor, in a southwesterly direction, nine rods and twenty links more or less, to School street at a point one hundred feet north-westerly from the corner of land of said Draper; and thence southeasterly by said School street, one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By John F. Kimball, Treasurer.

Andover, May 16, 1892.

TALE OF A POOR BATTERED BROWNIE.

It was a bruised and battered Brownie that entered our side door last Thursday night and it was several minutes before he could find words to tell us of his sufferings the past week. They began at the town meeting and had continued without intermission and as he closed his tale he declared positively that it must be more pay or no more Brownie.

But the tale: "I went to the town meeting to see some fun, but I should call it awfully queer fun. Still there were some funny things and not the least funny was to catch your own editor's uneasiness when the road matter came up; he was like a "toad on a hopper" and he and the Selectmen seemed each bound that the other should fire first, and both got left.

I was sure the Selectman had his written out and was bound to know what was in it and that was where my trouble began. The moment that meeting was over I hied to his buggy and under the seat I waited. Soon we started for the charmed circle otherwise called West Parish, bnt listen all I could not a word was spoken. Half way between town and the C. C. I heard a rustle and then tr tr- and finer and finer it grew till with a wh-r-r-r- out of the buggy flew innumerable bits of paper and then I knew that any further journey was useless, the manuscript was destroyed, and what he would have said will ever be unrecorded "tis a tale never to be told." Aye never! though all of my fellow Brownies aided me in my search for the scraps of paper all we could find told only this; He needs ——cost so much that———everything is all right now and—— only grunt——

Monday night I betook myself home after being three days away. Home? Aye, it used to be home, but in my absence all was changed for I'll tell you where I used to live, in the lee of that Main St. fence now so noted. For three years the snuggest, warmest home ever a Brownie had, and alas! all now destroyed, for never again can I dare to stay there after my Monday night's fright. I was weary and exhausted, and soon slumbered after reaching home, and my last memories were of a gruff voice saying 'It'll do for a few years, anyway.' Soon I dreamed, and all was bright and beautiful, no streets to trouble, no worry about—crack! bang! and all bright dreams vanished as I awoke to find myself buried under an avalanche of Red Spring gravel at one dollar a load, and across my body a rotten part that in my latest memory I had heard would last 'a few years.'

Yes, they've fixed it now, quite decidedly fixed it." "But say," queried Brownie as he vanished, "why don't you get an ad. from the new contractors? who? why the 'Andover School Committee, contractors and builders of school houses on the assumption principle,' a.e. the assumption that everything is just as everybody says, goodbye."

Ripans Tabules banish pain.

Earned a Higher Standing.

The Punchard Cadets were participants in another field day of the Second Massachusetts School Regiment, it being the third annual event of this kind. It occurred at Brookline last Saturday and the day was a beautiful one for the purpose. The Punchard boys left town on the 6.50 A. M. train, and special horse cars conveyed them from Boston to Brookline. The teachers and also several young lady pupils of the school witnessed the day's proceedings. After their arrival the company marched to the Cypress St. Park, where a line of tents marked the position of the different battalions, Andover being located with Wakefield and Reading. The town gave the boys a good welcome and many places were finely decorated.

The competition was very even and each received deserved applause. At 12 o'clock the battalions were all fed in a spacious tent not far from the field. About 2 o'clock the street parade occured being about two and a half miles long, and was the best yet given by the regiment. It was about 4.45 when dress parade occurred, and at the close the adjutant announced that Malden had again won the first place and consequently the Colonelcy of the regiment, and Lowell the second honors and Lieutenant-Colonelcy. The possible number of points obtainable was 325 and the official scores were as follows:

Malden, 288; Lowell, 271; Gloucester, 270; Brookline, 268; Wakefield, 249; Chelsea, 241; Lynn Classical, 230; Andover, 222; Woburn, 215; Lynn English High, 207; Reading, 170. The Punchard boys it will be seen gained a better place than last year when they were last, and considering the small number to pick from, and the circumstances, they did finely. They were the only company who had no drill master. It is only to be hoped that they will continue to improve. They arrived home on the 7.50 train, being met at the depot by the Drum Corps and escorted to the school. The field day next year will be held at Malden.

History repeats Itself.

And so does Hood's Tarsaparilla in the remarkable cures it is continually accomplishing. If you will give this medicine a fair trial it will do you good.

BALLARDVALE.

Considerable amusement was created on account of the attempt of dwellers on Sand Street and some employees of the woolen mill to capture a wild fox which came from the fields below. After cornering the animal, it was found to be a fine dog, the property of Mr. Ernest Ott.

John Riley is improving around his house on River St.

Rev. S. S. Cummings who preached at the Union Church, Sunday, in the interests of the Home for Little Wanderers had a choir of five children with him who sang several selections during the service. A collection amounting to $60 was taken up. Mr. John S. Colby of the Seminary, formerly editor of the *Vox Populi*, gave an address in the evening.

The children's entertainment of the Cosmopolitan Society at their hall last Saturday evening was very successful. A large number was present, and it is said to be the best thing of the kind ever attempted by the society.

Harry Hill was obliged to shoot his horse last Sunday on account of some disease which affected its legs.

Silas Buck wishes to have the story to the effect that the horse which was killed by over-exertion in hauling the steamer to the Wilmington fire was sick previous to that time, most emphatically contradicted. He states that the cause of the horse's death was due wholly to the strain received on that day and can produce evidence to support this statement. He has received no recompense for the loss as yet.

Herbert A Moody was attacked by an enraged cow, Monday afternoon, and painfully gored. He was plowing in a field where the animal, which was the property of his father, Almon Moody, was grazing. The cow rushed at him without apparent cause and pierced his arm and breast with its horns. He will be unable to be about for a week or ten days and has been confined to his bed.

Miss Wade of New Bedford has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Kate Mears.

Miss Fannie Willard of Somerville is stopping with Miss Mamie Parker.

Mr. Swift of the office of the Y.P.S.C.E. in Boston spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Shaw.

Jas. Ashworth has had a new fence put around his house on Andover St.

Union Congregational Church, Rev. E. B. Bary pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 10.30. Subject, "The Inseparableness of the Love of Christ." Sabbath School at 12 M. Y P.S.C.E. at 6 P.M. 6.45 P.M. service with sermon by the pastor. Subject "On the Threshold of Life." Especially to the young. All are welcome.

Waldo F. Penney, well known in this place, and a well known usher at the Lawrence Opera House, was married yesterday to Miss Carrie Banford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banford of Lawrence. Rev. Thomas Tyne performed the ceremony.

Another opportunity for our firemen to distinguish themselves occurred at the burning of the Lowell Junction depot last Sunday afternoon and they did cover themselves with glory, mud, and presperation, by hauling a 6000 pound steam fire engine the greater part of the distance by hand. It being Sunday, and in the daytime, volunteers were plenty, so by much tugging the machine was brought around by the swamp farm buildings where it was overtaken by horses. They arrived at the junction in time to play on the dying embers and save perhaps $5 worth of planking although of course their services were valuable. Now that the town has decided not to sell the steamer for the present at least, the only thing to be done is to secure horses by some plan or other. If the board of engineers are not able to do this then they should bring the matter up at the next town meeting. The burned building was of little value and the loss to the company cannot be great, and will probably result in better accommodations for the travelling public. There are several causes, but some careless traveller and his cigar stump are probably responsible. The building burned rapidly and was consumed before much could be done to save anything.

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We put on sale Monday morning, May 2nd, all the goods damaged by smoke and water at the recent fire in the Boston & Maine freight depot, at a great sacrifice. It would be impossible to enumerate every bargain in this lot, so we only mention the following:

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He is Assured of Support and Has Never Regarded Blaine as a Rival—Blaine Thinks Harrison Will Be Renominated.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The president, before starting on his voyage down the Chesapeake, alluding to the political situation to a friend, reiterated his position on the premises, remarking that he was not anxious for the nomination unless the Republican party desired it. If they thought that he would make the most available nominee with view to success, it would be gratifying to him to be the standard bearer again. He said that he had not, nor did he intend to take any steps looking to influence the action of the delegates from any section of the country, nor would he make any promises or bargains with friend or foe to secure his nomination.

His friends, however, had assured him that he would have the support of delegates in almost every state in the Union, and in many of them he had been informed that he would have the entire delegation. He regarded the talk about antagonizing his nomination with Secretary Blaine as simply the invention of those who have been disappointed in not getting all they asked and more than could reasonably be granted by the administration to gratify their purely personal political interests of the party. While the president has never exchanged a word with Secretary Blaine on the presidency, he has never regarded him as his rival in the race. He has also had the best assurances to that effect.

Secretary Blaine was taking advantage of the delightful weather yesterday when he was met by an old friend. Some time was spent in conversation. An incidental allusion was made to the Minneapolis and Chicago conventions, now so rapidly approaching, when the gentleman said: "Matters," Mr. Secretary, look very much mixed. "Well, only in one direction," said the secretary promptly; "on the Republican side, I see no obstruction. There is plain sailing there; but in the Democratic camp there seems to be complete chaos." The inference was that the secretary regards the renomination of President Harrison as a foregone conclusion.

"It is Said."

NEW YORK, May 19.—Secretary Blaine, it is said, has consented conditionally to the use of his name at the Minneapolis convention. Nathaniel Paige of Wasington, is staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He stated last night that Stephen B. Elkins had a conference with Secretary Blaine and President Harrison, and had received instructions from both to present the name of either at Minneapolis as the Republican nominee for president. Mr. Paige also stated that Secretary Elkins was given permission by both Blaine and Harrison to withdraw the name of either, as may seem advisable at the time.

JURY'S ACTION DEFENDED.

Judges Say the Verdict Must Stand in the Tena Davis Case.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 16.—The courthouse was crowded at the hearing before Chief Justice Mason and Justices Hammond and Blodgett of arguments by ex-Governor Long that the verdict against James A. Trefethen for the murder of Tena Davis should be set aside. The seven reasons were assigned in substance: First, the verdict was against the evidence; second, it was against law; third, that the verdict was arrived at by speedy action; fourth, that the jurors' conclusions were prejudiced by the fact that the accused did not go upon the stand and testify; fifth, that improper weight was given to the evidence of the government against the defendant; sixth, the attorney general, in his summing up, argued on points that were not submitted in the evidence; and finally, that the verdict returned was undue and improper.

The judges decided that the verdict must stand. Trefethen showed no signs of dismay at the decision. A time will be set for a hearing of arguments for a new trial. It will probably be not before June.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

BOSTON, May 16.—Last week was not favorable for the early growth of crops, according to the New England weather service's regular report, but the rains were needed. A report from northern New Hampshire says that lumbermen were about to pay off their drivers, but that the rain has given them new heart. In many places in the northern states very little seeding has been done; grass starts slowly, and stock has to be fed from the barns; hay is scarce and high. Potatoes are being planted in southeastern Maine and in all central districts in New England; they are coming up in the south. Corn ground is being prepared, and a little has been put in in Connecticut; some sweet corn is already up in the most favorable fields. Asparagus, which is being cut for market, has been retarded. The general report is that the peach crop promises well, as well as the plum, pear and apple; the former are in blossom in all the southern districts, and the apple is just coming out.

The Granite Strike.

NEW YORK, May 18.—An estimate based on reports from the New England cities today, and the different cities in the states of New York and New Jersey, including the metropolitan district, showed the number of men out of work, through the present lockout by the New England granite syndicate and the strikes in the granite industries, to be between 70,000 and 75,000.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

A Case Which is Exciting Residents of a Vermont Town.

WINDSOR, Vt., May 19.—There is great excitement in the neighboring town of Weathersfield, and in fact throughout this whole section, over the finding of the dead body of Ruben Leet in an orchard, a few rods from his home, and the possibility of his having been murdered.

The suicide or murdered man, as developments may determine, was a farmer, about 65 years old. Last Monday the testimony was wrung from his wife, who was a witness in a case in court at Weathersfield, that she and Mr. Leet were not legally married, although they had lived together twenty-two years and were the parents of two sons, 15 and 10 years old, respectively.

Edward H. Weatherby, about 45 years old, has been boarding at the Leets for some time, and stories have been circulated regarding Mr. Leet's jealousy on Weatherby's account. She admits that they have quarreled frequently of late, and says that they "had a spat" on the night before the tragedy, but claims that they went to bed as usual. At daybreak yesterday morning she says her husband got up, as was his custom, and said he was going across to Webster Reed's, his brother-in-law, and would be back early.

At 6 o'clock the family arose and ate breakfast. About the time Leet was expected she went out to meet him, and going through the orchard she saw smoke rising from beside a brick wall. She changed her course somewhat to investigate, and found her husband lying dead, with a gunshot wound back of the left ear. The clothes had caught fire and the body was terribly burned, and the gun lay beside the body.

Dr. Marden of Claremont, N. H., examined the body, and Lawyer Enright, acting for the state, examined witnesses, which resulted in the arrest of Weatherby, charged with murder.

EDNA MAY'S SAD END.

Dr. Overand of Springfield Believed to Be Responsible for It.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 19.—Dr. David G. Overand of this city was arrested, charged with committing an abortion on Edna E. May, a member of the senior class of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, who died at her home there yesterday. It is claimed that the operation was performed by Dr. Overand in this city Tuesday, and Dr. Webber of Wilbraham and Dr. Squier of this city were called to the case early yesterday. They at once recognized the girl's dangerous condition, but despite every remedy she died in three hours. The case was reported to Medical Examiner Breck of this city, and after he made an examination and secured information he ordered the arrest of Overand. Miss May was 9 years old and lived in Northboro previous to moving to Wilbraham with her mother, to attend school.

Billed for State Prison.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—John Carney of this city created a sensation in the criminal court after receiving a two-year sentence in jail for burglary. He attempted to thrash his companion who had testified against him. For this disturbance Judge Maynard revised his sentence to three years at state prison.

Ira B. Fowler of Holland was given a state prison sentence of eight years for an outrage upon his 12-year-old daughter.

Too Much Cream or Poison?

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—After eating two quarts of vanilla ice cream purchased from an Italian pedler named Vanillia, Mrs. Catherine Blake, her daughter Mary and a girl named Maggie Winters, became violently sick, showing symptoms of irritant poisoning. All three are expected to recover, and an analysis will be made of the cream taken from the pedler.

Lumber Will Go Up.

AUBURN, Me., May 17.—Lumberman C. C. Wilson, just returned from the headquarters of the Androscoggin, says there are 12,000,000 feet of spruce hung up for want of water. The main river drives have just reached Berlin Falls, and nothing but heavy rain will bring them to their destination. Mr. Wilson predicts a big rise in the price of lumber.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 17.—In the Saco municipal court arguments were made in the Saco poisoning case. Living L. Hill, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1000, the same parties who previously furnished bonds after his arrest furnishing sureties.

Famous Physician Dead.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 18.—Dr. Pliney Earle, for twenty-one years superintendent of the Massachusetts hospital for the insane in this city, died last night at the hospital, where his residence had been maintained since his retirement in 1885. He was born at Leicester, Dec. 31, 1809.

Around the World on a 'Cycle.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Frank Lenz has left Pittsburg for his bicycle trip around the world. He will be absent two years. He will go to New York, from where his real tour will begin. Mr. Lenz will write articles for The Outing, which magazine is paying his expenses.

The Man with Sixty Wives.

BOSTON, May 14.—Judge Bond, in the superior criminal court, yesterday afternoon, sentenced James Taylor, the gay Lothario, who has the record of having sixty wives, to three years in the state prison, three days of which are to be in solitary confinement.

THE OBSERVATORY.

The Philo Mirror. Poets Most in demand. Colonial Houses.

I wish to have my little say about the merits of the new magazine which comes to us of the outside world from a small community in itself, Phillips Academy. It is a pleasure to read so bright a reflection of the school life, and I wish the editors all success in making the succeeding numbers equally clever. The finely printed preface of Mr. Palmer's echoes the desire of the parents and Alumni for something more definite than statistics, something of the boys themselves. The fathers and mothers and sisters in all parts of the world often long for spectroscopes which will reflect the local color, telescopes, microscopes and any and every kind of scope which will bring them in touch with the atmosphere and spirit of the new life to which they are entrusting so large a part of their precious possessions. I think I am not mistaken in saying that the standard of this present "Illustrated Graphic" of the school is very high, and shows good taste in all its departments. An especial merit of No. 1 of the *Phillips Andover Mirror* is that the nonsense "relished by the best of men" is comprehensible not only to the initiated but to readers in general; this particular point is more noticeable, as though "Grinds" are capital fun in a way, they easily degenerate into offensive personalities. The future numbers which I believe will be issued twice during the term may be expected to be largely cosmopolitan as the efficient editorial staff represent a large part of the territory of the United States. The book is enclosed in an artistic cover, and the black and white dress throughout presents the usual extraordinarily clear and handsome effect of all work sent out from the office of the Andover Press.

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Among the notes in the *Congregationalist* last week was this:

"It may interest some to know that among deceased poets Shakespeare is most in demand in England, Browning coming next, Milton and Byron third and fourth. Of living poets Tennyson is the head followed by William Morris, and Lewis Morris Swinburne is less called for than formerly, and the demand for Wordsworth has quite ceased."

This last statement as to Wordsworth may be true as far as England is concerned, but in this country although the sale of his works may not be large, Wordsworth's Ode to Immortality is widely read and quoted. Emerson believed this masterpiece to contain a larger mine of thought than any poem in the English language, and it seems to me that the greatest and most thoughtful speakers and writers of today agree with him. There is no poem that I have heard so much quoted from pulpit and platform. I have had occasion to notice it again and again within the past year. I have found the thought in different words in the poems of James Russell Lowell and many another, in essays and even in a story written for children. The favorite portion seems to be that beginning:

"Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:
The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting,
And cometh from afar:
Not in entire forgetfulness
And not in utter nakedness,
But in trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God who is our home."

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While we are having revivals of antiques of all descriptions why do we not see the charming old-time summer houses of Colonial style which used to be quite an inseparable part of every large estate from fifty to one hundred and fifty years ago. These pretty houses for warm weather were often furnished appropriately with Chippendale furniture of the purest design and delicate construction, and in our older coast towns where the owners were also ship owners one would find elaborate Teak-wood furniture and wonderfully artistic pieces from India and China, besides delicate chandeliers, tall candlesticks and decorations of Italian glass. These summer houses were often used for musical entertainments, and now how pretty they would be for afternoon teas and strawberry parties. Ladies used to delight in using them as morning and reception rooms where they spun, read, embroidered, and received their friends apart from the domestic establishment. When not brilliantly lighted and decorated for suppers they made most attractive retreats for young people and lovers, and many famous people have passed most important moments in their lives within these sheltering walls. Many charming little couplets were written on the window panes, and Washington and his generals are said to have inscribed their autographs on these little panes of glass. It was on the window of a summer-house that Leicester wrote:

"Fain would I climb, yet I fear to fall."

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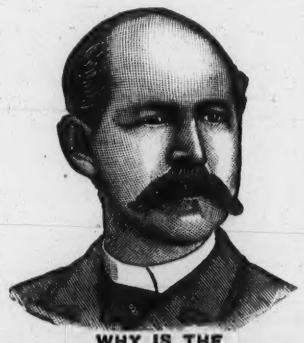

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In dissecting one of these reptiles there is found a tube, which extends from the root of the jaw to the extremity of the tail and terminates in an opening. This tube is about two inches in diameter and lined with a tough, yielding substance similar to rubber. The pump snake is easily trained to answer the call of man. The inhabitants of this section trap them in large numbers.

A farmer on Cat Tail creek has a flock of twenty pump snakes trained to a remarkable degree of proficiency. At the blast of a whistle the snakes assemble on the banks of the creek. The leader (there is always a leader to a herd of these snakes, who is elected by a two-thirds majority) dashes into the water of the creek, leaving only the extremity of its tail on the bank.

Another snake immediately grasps the end of the leader's tail in its jaws, a third snake takes hold of the second snake's tail in a similar manner, and so on, extending to the water troughs in the cattle yards, 300 feet away. The leading snake begins to swallow or pump the water of the creek, which passes through the long line of snakes as it would through a hose, and falls in a heavy stream into the trough.

The agriculturist told of an extraordinary circumstance which occurred a short time ago. While working in the field near his home he observed flames issuing from the roof of his barn. Wild with excitement he hurried to the burning building, only to see that it was a hopeless task for himself alone to attempt to extinguish the flames. In despair he gazed on the destruction. Suddenly he heard a loud rustling in the tall grass, whence issued his herd of pump snakes on the run. The leader hurled himself into the creek, the rest instantly adjusting themselves heads and tails from the creek to the burning building.

The last snake, standing on its head waved its long and flexible body, from the tail of which issued a stream of water that was thrown with terrific force on the burning building. Back and forth dashed the tail end of the living hose, squirting the water where it would do the most good, while the loud pumping of the leader could be heard above the roar of the conflagration. Within fifteen minutes the last spark was out. Then, and not until then, did the pump snakes quit work. They were completely exhausted, the leader having fainted dead away.

The main part of the building and its contents were saved, thanks to the presence of mind of these wonderful snakes.—Fire and Water.

The Stems of the Prickly Pear.

In most plants, to put it simply, the leaves are the mouths and stomachs of the organism; their thin and flattened blades are spread out horizontally in a wide expanse, covered with tiny throats and lips which suck in carbonic acid from the surrounding air, and disintegrate it in their own cells under the influence of sunlight. In the prickly pears, on the contrary, it is the flattened stem and branches which undertake this essential operation in the life of the plant—the sucking in of carbon and giving out of oxygen, which is to the vegetable exactly what the eating and digesting of food is to the animal organism. In their old age, however, the stems of the prickly pear display their true character by becoming woody in texture and losing their articulated, leaflike appearance.—Grant Allen in Popular Science Monthly.

Blunderbuss.

In using the word "blunderbuss" we unconsciously imply a sense of disparagement for the shooting powers of our forefathers contrasted with the precision of the modern rifle. The word itself has, however, a terrible enough meaning, and disdains all connection with "blunder." "Blunderbuss," in fact, as we have it, is a strange corruption—perhaps not altogether untinged with the sense and sound of "blunder"—of the old Dutch word "donderbuss," which can be literally translated into the English "thunder box" or "thunder barrel."—Chambers' Journal.

He Wrote Three Hands.

It is now well understood that the lawyer of whom Dickens speaks as writing three hands—one which he himself only could read, one which only his clerk could read and one which nobody could read—was John Bell, of the chancery bar.—James Payn.

So Many Obstacles.

Stranger—High steppers appear to be very fashionable here.

Horse Dealer—Yes, sir. No other kind can get around New York, sir, without breaking their necks.—New York Weekly.

Homes of an Unknown Race.

According to the stories told by a traveler who comes from Nogales, A. T., the mountains of Los Trincheras, Mexico, are worth scientific exploration. The traveler tells of the wonders of the Los Trincheras country. The mountain is situated in the Sonora plains, about 150 miles from the Gulf of California and 25 miles from the town of Altar. It is near the placer gold fields, which have been worked since 1804 and are still rich in ore. The mountain of Los Trincheras is 300 feet high and 700 yards across. Large stone terraces, from six to ten feet high, have been built on all sides, from the base of the hill to its summit.

"It must have taken 100,000 men a year to build these terraces," said the traveler. "Several theories are advanced for the construction of these terraces. Some think they were part of a tremendous amphitheater, where the people gathered to witness games. Others believe they were fortifications of Aztec origin, but they seem older than that. At any rate, the district seems worthy of a thorough exploration by scientific men. Many unique and valuable relics can be found around the curious Los Trincheras mountain, and for hundreds of miles in all directions, showing that the country was once populous and rich."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Rare Witness.

At a Lanarkshire county court some time ago a case of assault and battery was being heard, and the lawyer who was engaged for the defense took occasion several times during the cross examination of a witness for the prosecution to refer to him ironically as a "gentleman." This went on for some time, and at last the witness appealed to the court for protection. "I'm nae gentleman, yer honor," said he, "an fine that lawyer body kens it; but he's only sayin it so that I'll get angry, in the hope that he'll be able to make me contradick mysel'."

"Come, now," said the legal luminary, with a contemptuous sneer, "do you swear that you are no gentleman?" "I do," replied the witness in a nettled tone, "an you may swear the same, my man, till ye're black in the face, an I'm ready to tak' my dauvy that ye'll no be brocht up for perjury." The cross examination of that witness came to an abrupt conclusion amid the boisterous laughter of the auditory.—London Letter.

Advertising Fakes.

Advertising fakes are of all sorts and sizes. The bunco advertiser baits his hook with the magic word free. It keeps him busy pulling his lines in. I have before me now the number of a magazine, bearing the name of an honorable publishing house. There is the old crayon portrait fake. We will make you a crayon portrait free of charge, provided you exhibit it to your friends and use your influence in securing us future orders. The individual who last worked this fake in New York used to make his profit on the frames, which were supplied at a certain price or no picture.

I pick up a paper for children and mothers. One advertisement reads, "You can get free a steam 'cooker' that fits any stove and cooks all kinds of food at the same time." Before sending the postage stamps place the accent on the word "can" in the quoted sentence.—Printers' Ink.

Laying Brick in Cold Weather.

At Christiania, in Norway, building operations are successfully carried on at temperatures as low as 2 degs. Fahr., and the work executed under these conditions compares favorably with summer work. In fact the Christiania builders maintain that it is superior. The secret of successful work under these conditions is said to be in the use of unslacked lime, in mixing the mortar in small quantities at a time, being made up immediately before use. The mortar must be put in place before it loses the heat due to the slacking of the lime. The lower the temperature the larger the quantity of lime required, so that below 12 degs. Fahr. the work cannot be carried on profitably.—Deutsche Bauzeitung.

Remarkable Lakes.

On the Mangishlak peninsula, in Caspian sea, there are five small lakes. One of them is covered with salt crystals—strong enough to allow man and beast to cross the lake on foot; another is as round as any circle, and of a lovely rose color. Its banks of salt crystal form a setting, white as the driven snow, to the water, which not only shows all the colors from violet to rosy red, but from which rises a perfume of violets. Both the perfume and the color are the result of the presence of seaweeds.—London Tit-Bits.

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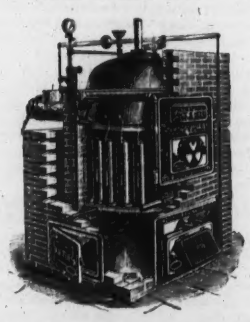

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Electric light poles have been erected on High and Main Streets.

The fence surrounding the High school grounds has been removed.

Mrs. John Foster of the Centre is under treatment in Boston for a cataract of th eye.

Mrs. A. H. Kent and son, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Downing, High Street.

The Pilgrim Fathers held a social gathering Tuesday evening.

A band of strolling musicians filled the air with music Saturday morning.

Fred P. Barden has purchased a farm in Milo, Me., where he has removed with his family.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hathorn is the leading soprano singer in the choir of the Unitarian Church, Lawrence.

The Mechanics Band marched through some of the streets for the first time, Saturday evening, escorted by a crowd of admiring youth. The music was rendered in a manner creditable to the performers.

Rev. C. C. Vinal of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church at the Centre, has received and accepted a call to the Unitarian Church of Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. Amos D. Carleton has commenced taking the census of the school children.

Sergeant Forbes was elected second lieutenant of Co. L last evening.

Mrs. Warner of Hopedale is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. G. Chadwick.

Mr. Toye, the ice man, is procuring his ice of Abbott Bros.

Frank McQueston, formerly employed as errand boy in the office of Mr. G. G. Davis, made a trip to Bath, Me., and boarded a vessel which put out to sea. A letter from him stated that he was off the coast of North Carolina and enjoying himself hugely.

Mr. Charles S. Palmer, professor of chemistry in Boulder College, Boulder, Col., a former principal of our high school, will leave soon for Europe, where he intends to pursue further the study of the science of chemistry.

The Lawrence City Hospital acknowledges amongst the April donations that of twelve night-dresses from the N. A. Charitable Union.

Mr. William Dore will occupy the house on Pleasant St. vacated by the family of William A. Moulton.

A small but appreciative audience attended the concert given by the P. A. orchestra, Friday evening. The principal features of the evening were the solos given by Mr. Bailey on the cornet, by Mr. Fuller on the violin, and Mr. Jewell on the piano., each being heartily applauded and recalled. Readings were given by Mr. Hildreth who secured the third prize offered at the Means prize speaking contest a short time ago.

Mr. Charles A. Berry is spending a short vacation at his home in the lower part of the town.

Mr. Edward Manning of the Centre, who works in Lawrence, so severely injured his hand one day last week, as to necessitate carrying it in a sling for a time; a drill was driven nearly through the hand, between the thumb and finger.

A row or ornamental trees has been placed around the piece of land belonging to Mr. F. E. Clarke, opposite the Centre Grammar schoolhouse.

Messrs. George and Charles Wheeler, of Boston, passed last Sunday with Principal Bartlett.

Mrs. Foster of Candia, N. H. is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Godfrey.

The northern lights made a brilliant display Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nutting attended the meeting of the general federation of Women's Clubs held at Chicago, May 11, 12 and 13.

Farmers report a frost Wednesday night.

Electric light poles have been raised on Church Street.

Work on the gardens has been commenced in the school yards.

About 1.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the house of Willard P. Phillips, on Lawrence Street was entered. Mr. Phillips was awakened by the barking of a small dog which he keeps in his room during the night. The uneasiness of the dog, caused him to rise and look about the house, but discovering nothing to cause disturbance, he retired. In the morning, however, a window was found to have been forced open by a jimmy, the marks showing plainly upon this window and upon two others also. Fortunately, however, nothing was taken from the house, although a cardigan jacket was found upon the floor near the open window where it had been dropped in the haste of the house-breakers to escape.

Fifth Annual Gathering.

In response to invitations issued, about 250 people assembled at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. Upon entering the church each comer was cordially welcomed by some member of the reception committee and again previous to entering the auditorium was pleasantly greeted by other members of the committee. A reunion was held in the auditorium from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. Shortly after the hour the pastor, Rev. H. H. Leavitt, followed by all present, descended to the vestry, where good things in abundance awaited them. A few words of prayer were offered by Mr. John F. Kimball of Andover. The supper, furnished by Tanner of Haverhill, was well served, and a corps of waiters with attentive service left nothing to be desired. At about 8 o'clock Rev. Mr. Leavitt arose, and after a few words of welcome spoke of a movement which was on foot to close the Columbian exhibition on the Sabbath, and also to exclude the sale of intoxicating liquors in the buildings and upon the grounds. A vote of the people present was taken, with the result that all voting were in favor of the movement; a very few, however, did not vote.

A cornet solo was then given by Mr. John Downing, leader of the Mechanic's Brass Band, Miss Mary Downing accompanying. Vocal selections were given at intervals, in a manner very pleasing to the audience, by Messrs. Barlow, Haste, Stone, and Coffin, a quartet from Phillips Academy. Each selection was heartily encored. Following a selection from the quartet the pastor introduced in his pleasant way his former class-mate in the high school, Rev. Wm. A. Keese, now pastor of the Congregational Church of Lawrence. The subject of his address was "Social Life in the Church." His remarks were pertinent, amusing, and given with some good advice and with many pat allusions and illustrations. The next speaker was Rev. Chas Noyes of the Unitarian Church, who spoke on the subject "Fraternity," which he defined as "the social life of society." A cornet solo by Mr. Downing, followed by the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" by the audience concluded the exercises of the evening.

The committed of arrangements was D. W. Carney, Mrs. D. W. Carney, Andrew McLean, Mrs. A. G. Rea, Mrs. James Johnson, Misses Annie L. Sargent and Annie E. Sanborn.

Burglary.

For a second time within a short time the plan of breaking and entering has been successfully accomplished in our vicinity. On Tuesday morning at an early hour the residence of Mr. Michael Carney, on Osgood Street, was entered, and a number of articles were taken therefrom.

It seems that about 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Carney, who sleep in an upstairs room, awoke suddenly, the former with the feeling that there was someone in the room, but upon seeing no one thought he was mistaken. Later, Mr. Carney was again aroused by hearing a door close, but his wife having heard nothing he concluded that he must be again mistaken and so fell asleep. At 7 o'clock in the morning one of the servants in coming to call Mrs. Carney chanced to ask her if she had left a silver cake-basket upon the piano the night before. Mrs. Carney replied with surprise that she had not done so, and an investigation was then made, which resulted in the discovery that the house had been entered.

Valuable sealskin garments belonging to Mrs. Carney, including a sack, shoulder-cape, muff, and cap, were not to be found. These were valued at about $350, and were to have been sent to the furriers on the morrow. Entrance was gained by the front door by the aid of nippers used to turn the key. A travelling bag of Mrs. Carney's, taken from the hall rack, was found upon the sideboard in the dining-room rifled of its contents, a ladies' gold watch inscribed with Mrs. Carney's name, a sum of money, and a receipted bill from Josselyn. Two overcoats belonging to Mr. Carney were also removed from the hall, and were found upon the piano in the sitting-room. The dining room was then searched and a silver cake-basket, solid silver knives and forks were removed, brought into the sitting-room, and left upon the piano with the overcoats. One spoon not solid was found broken into two pieces. It is supposed that thieves left the articles upon the piano for inspection, and that probably hearing the voices of Mr. and Mrs. Carney overhead, took alarm and fled by the front door. A private escritoire used by the gentleman of the house was opened by the two keys belonging to it, which were kept in a concealed place. The papers which it contained were strewn about, but nothing was taken.

The front door was found open in the morning, burnt matches were scattered through the various rooms, but nothing by which to guide in the discovery of the thieves could be obtained. A jewelry case containing valuable jewels, and which during house cleaning had been kept in a back room, was not disturbed. Every bit of money which could be found, including three cents in a tea-cup upon the sideboard, was appropriated by the tneives.

Chief Smith was notified in the morning, and also District Officer Batchelder of Lawrence. The latter is of the opinion that an organized gang of thieves is working in this vicinity. All agree that the deed was committed by some persons well acquainted with the premises. Two large dogs which the owner keeps were chained in the barn and gave no alarm.

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